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In re the Application of:

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Offer and Bid Management with Sealed)	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111, and AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.121

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 3, 2006, please receive our reply and amendment. Reconsideration of the rejections of the Office Action is hereby requested.

Respectfully,

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